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DIMENSIONAL MICROBATTERY  
AND METHOD FOR PREPARING  
SUCH CATHODE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application wherein the Examiner has required an election of claims, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in the present application the claims of Group III, claims 26-38. This election is made without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.